MR. CHAIRAMAN : What do you want to say :

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Sir, the members of the Committee want to have an exhaustive discussion on the Bill because it is for the first time in the country that we are making enactments on cyber laws, and as such, this Bill is the first of its kind. There are eminent persons in this Committee who want to discuss every clause threadbare. So, the Committee needs more time. Sir, you will appreciate that the Bill having been referred to the Committee, I think it is more justifiable on our part to exhaustively discuss this Bill and send a comprehensive report. Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, Question Hour is over.

Written answers to starred Questions

Promotions of Agricultural Mechanisation Among small and marginal farmers

*383. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government have introduced any Central scheme for the promotion of agricultural mechanisation among small and marginal farmers in the country :

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many small and marginal farmers have been benefited therefrom during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA) : (a) to (c) A Centrally Sponsored-Scheme entitled Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among Small Farmers' has been under implementation since 1992-93. Under the Scheme, subsidy @ 30% of the cost of tractor including implements, limited to Rs, 30,000/- is available to the farmers individually or in groups, for the purchase of tractors up to 30 power-Take-Off Horse Power (PTOHP). Since inception of the Scheme, about 23,600 number of tractors have been subsidised benefiting moere than this number of farmers, including small and marginal farmers.

Protection of Traditional Right of Farmers and Breeders

*388. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :